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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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30/01/2015: Joe, K5KUA will once again be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143, USi TX001S), Galveston county, Texas, between 30th January and 1st February. Plans are to be QRV on 40-10 metre CW only, as time permits. QSL direct or Bureau to K5KUA. [rsgbiota.org]

30/01/2015: Chuck, W7AUM reports that he's going on a cruise with his 90 year old father to the Caribbean and plans to operate QRP/portable on white sand beaches as follows: Friday, 30th January from the island of St. Thomas (NA-106) as KP2/W7AUM. Monday, 2nd February from the island of Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) as PJ2/W7AUM. Friday, 6th February from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA 1042) as ZF2UM. QSL to W7AUM. [DX-World]

30/01/2015: Henning, OZ7HB/p (DL1OJ in Germany) plans a short activation of Dokkedal Mulbjerge Mou (WWFF OZFF-076) or Dokkedal Jyst, Mulbjerge (OZFF-077) on Friday afternoon, 30th January, after 13:00 UTC. Henning says "this will be depending on weather here. As both areas are near to each other I will decide spontaneously. The soil is very wet here at the moment and I do not have a Four-wheel-driving car ;-) ". QRV on, or near the usual Flora and Fauna "44" frequencies. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [OZ7HB]

30/01/2015: Nobu, JA0JHQ will be active from the Chatham Islands (OC-038, WLOTA 1627, WWFF ZLFF-017) as ZL7/JA0JHQ during the short period of 30th January to 1st February, 2015. QRV mainly on 17 and 15 metre CW and SSB. Will try 10m CW. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [DX-World]

31/01/2015: Francois, F5JNE and Claude, F5JBS will be active on 31st January as F5JNE/p from the Manoir de Kerdrain (DFCF 56-085), located in the commune of Auray (CP 56400, WW Loc. IN87MQ). QTR, QRG and normal modes. QSL via F5JNE, Bureau or direct. [F5JNE-UFT 045]

31/01/2015: Gregory, W2BEE will be active from the island of Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA 0718) as J38GA between 31st January and 28th February, 2015. QRV on the HF bands, CW and Digital modes, using K2/100, RigBlaster+, 160m CFD with 450 ohm open line. QSL via home call and LoTW. LoTW and ClubLog to be uploaded no later than March 2015 or sooner if internet access is available. QSL via mail, please include SASE. Website: www.qrz.com/db/J38GA [DX-World]

01/02/2014: Karel, OK2ZI, will be active as CT8/OK2ZI from Sao Miguel Island (DIP AZ-002, PIP AC-002, WLOTA 2016), Azores (EU-003) between 1-6 February. Activity will holiday style with 100 watts into a vertical on 160-10 metres using CW, SSB and Digital modes. Emphasis will be on the WARC bands. QSL only via the OQRS on ClubLog and LoTW. Logs will be uploaded after his return home. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/02/2014: Look for Olivier, F5PAL/p to be QRV Sunday morning, 1st February, from the Cathedrale Notre Dame de l'Assomption a Clermont Ferrand 63 (DCF-028). Activity will be mainly on 40 metre SSB. QSL via home call,

Bureau or direct. [F6FNA]

01/02/2014: Bernhard, DL2GAC will again be active from Honiara, on the northwestern coast of Guadalcanal Island (WLOTA 0086, WW Loc. RI00AJ), Solomon Islands (OC-047) as H44MS between 1st February and 30th April, 2015. QRV holiday style on 80m to 6m SSB only. QSL via DL2GAC, Bureau or direct. Website: www.qrz.com/db/H44MS [PA3CWN]

01/02/2014: Operators Werner DJ9KH, Axel DK9BDN and Christian DL6KAC will be active from Ascension Island (AF-003, WLOTA 1491) as ZD8D during February and March 2015. Activity will be focused on 160-40 metres, including the 60m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL9HO. Operations will probably include the ARRL DX SSB Contest. You can use the ZD8D Online QSL Request System to get your ZD8D card(s). The OQRS is available for direct and Bureau cards. Further information and updates on their website at: www.zd8d.de/ [OPDX Bulletin]

02/02/2014: Eric, F4BYB/p plans to activate Lac de Tergnier (WWFF FFF-1451) on 2 February. QRV on 40, 20, and 15 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau and eQSL. [DX Newsletter]

02/02/2014: Watch for Sebastien, F4HFD/p on 2 February to activate Foret domaniale de Fontainebleau (WWFF FFF-293). QSL only via direct to home callsign. [DX Newsletter]

02/02/2014: Sasha, DH6TJ, will be active as PJ2/DH6TJ from the island of Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) between 2nd February and 31st March, 2015. Activity will be limited due to his work commitment. QRV on 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB using IC-706MKIIG with a 300 Watt amp. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [ATDX]

02/02/2014: Mario, DL4MFM going to work on the 2nd and the 3rd of February 2015 from Fort Curt von Francois-Feste [von Francois Fort] (WCA V5-00005), Namibia. He plans to work as V5/DL4MFM. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [WCA]

03/02/2014: Hrane, YT1AD will once again travel and operate from Central and South Pacific with an itinerary as follows: 03-08 February as 3D2AD from Viti Levu Island (OC-016, WLOTA 0055), Fiji. 08-11th February as 5W7A from Upolu Island (OC-097, WLOTA 1944), Samoa. 11-12th February as KH8/N9YU from Tutuila Island (OC-045, USi AS-007S), American Samoa. 13-14th February as KH6/N9YU from Hawaii (OC-019). QRV on 160-6m, SSB and CW. QSL via YT1AD, Bureau or direct. [DX-World]

04/02/2014: Sean, EI2CR will be active again as KH0/EI2CR from the island of Saipan (USi NI-002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086), between 4-7th February. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [DX-World]

04/02/2014: Emmanuel, F5LIT will be active as YB9/F5LIT from the island of Bali (OC-022, WLOTA 2589) on 4-17th February. He will be acive from 20 to 10m. QSL via home call and LoTW. No Buro QSLs. [F6AJA]

06/02/2014: Philippe, F1DUZ will be QRV again from the E.M.E. Guadeloupe Club Station (WW Loc. FK96HF), Saint Anne, island of Guadeloupe (NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WLOTA 0644, WWFF FFF-155) as FG4KH during his holidays from 6th February until 16th March, 2015. He will be on EME 144 but also on HF (included WARC) and 160m. Also Philippe will have a special attention for the TEP to South America, he hopes to again contact South Brazil like in

2013. 2m EME: TX always 1st period, info on MMM and N0UK. FT857D, LNA, SSPA, 2x8el H and V pol. 160m: infos on MMM and ON4KST chat. Inverted L and 500w. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [MMMonVHF]

06/02/2014: Jim WB2REM, Bob N4PSK, Cliff N4SIA and Nancy K9DIG plan activity from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015, WLOTA 0358) as KG4HI, KG4RQ KG4AS and KG4YL, respectively, between 6-13th February. QRV all bands, using CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL KG4RQ and KG4HI via WB2REM. KG4YL via K9DIG. KG4AS via N4SIA. [DX-World]

LOOKING AHEAD -

07/02/2014: Melaka DX Club and Kuala Lumpur DX Team members plan activity from Pulau Indah [Indah Island] (IOTA AS-074) as 9M4SI between 7-9th February, 2015. Team members include Mal 9W2EDU, Kayrol 9M2OOO, Fazli 9W2FDO, Ahmad 9M2AGC, Fazzuan 9W2FZK, Mat 9W2VVN, Nasir 9W2NSV, Hasya 9W2HSY, Sam 9M2ESM, Hasrul 9M2YOT, Aimil 9M2AUR, Nazmi 9M2MDX, Zulkefli 9W2MWZ, Jat 9W2EJT and Khairul 9W2FNN. QRV on 40-10 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via 9M2YOT, direct only (Hasrul Nizam 9M2YOT, P.O.Box 118, Pej. Pos Besar Melaka, 75720, Malaysia). No eQSL! ClubLog will be available. Further information and updates on their website at: www.qrz.com/db/9m4si [rsgbiota.org]

07/02/2014: Alain, F8FUA (ex-5U7NU, TZ6NU) plans activity from the Chatham Islands (OC-038, WWFF ZLFF-017, Grid Loc. AE16) as ZL7/F8FUA between 7-13th February. Activity, when time is available, will be on 160-6 metre SSB, CW, FM and possibly RTTY, using a K3 + Buddipole. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Uploads to LoTW and ClubLog whenever possible. [DX-World]

09/02/2014: PODXS 070 members Stan, W9SMR (#1611); Bob, KC9UR (#1634); Den, W2DEN (#1725); and XYL Net, N2RDX will activate Gasparilla Island (NA-069, USi FL-034S, WW Loc. EL86ur), Lee county, Florida, on 9th February. They will also activate the Boca Grande Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-910, WLOTA 3252) during park open hours (1300 to 2300 UTC). Activity will be from 40m to 10m using PSK-31, JT-9, JT-65 and SSB. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct (SASE) to W9SMR. Work them on 3 bands/modes or more and recieve a special certificate. [rsgbiota.org]

11/02/2015: Situated on a mountaintop villa with a shot to the north, look for Pat N2IEN, Lee WW2DX, Lori KB2HZI and Ray W2RE to be active as FJ/homecalls from St. Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA 0377) between 11-17th February. QRV on 160-6m. QSL via operators' instructions. [DX-World]

15/02/2015: Dragan, YT2KID will be active on the 15th of February 2015 from Koznik Castle (WCA YU-00007). He plans to work as YT2KID/p on 40, 20 and 10 meters. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [WCA]

17/02/2015: Yuri, VE3DZ will once again be active from the QTH of Josh, 6Y5WJ, located near Malvern, St. Elizabeth parish, Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA 0214) between 17-24th February using the callsign 6Y2T. Activity will be on all bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (21-22 February). QSL via VE3DZ, direct (QRZ.com). Website: www.rigexpert.net/6y2t/6y2t.html [NG3K]

19/02/2015: Henning, OZ1BII will be active as D44EE from 19-24th February including the ARRL International DX CW Contest (21-22 February). Activity will be on 160-10 metre CW only, including the WARC bands. He has contact with Angelo, D44BS, in Praia, located on the southern coast of Santiago

island (AF-005). Angelo is the owner of the D4A contest station and Henning has been friendly invited to use the antennas and the shack at the station. Henning will use a K3 - 100 Watt with TA-33 WARC + 2 elm 40M + 110Ft Long Wire for 160m. QSL via OZ1BII, Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. ClubLog OQRS will be available. Website: www.oz1bii.dk/dx-d44ee.htm [DX-World]

19/02/2015: Orlando PT2OP, Fred PY2XB and Henrique PU5IKE plan activity as PR5P, PR5X and ZW5WIM, respectively, from Paz Island [aka Gracas] (SA-027, DIB-08) from 19-23 February. They will also activate the lighthouse on the island (DFB SC-01, ARLHS BRA-137, WLOTA 1983). QRV on the HF bands using CW, SSB and Digital modes, propagation allowing. QSL PR5P via PT2OP, direct preferred. QSL PR5X via PT7WA. QSL ZW5WIM via PU5IKE, direct or Bureau and LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

20/02/2015: Gerard, F2JD will again be active as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras, between 20th February and 14th May, 2015. He will active on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL via F6AJA and the logs will be posted at LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php [F6AJA]

21/02/2015: Yuan, BD1IIJ plans a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (21-22 February) from Beijing, China. QSL direct (QRZ.com) or LOTW. NO BURO! [NG3K]

21/02/2015: Yuriy, N2TTA plans a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (21-22 February) as NP2P from Christiansted, St. Croix Island (USi VI-002S, WLOTA 2477), US Virgin Islands (NA-106). QSL via LoTW. [NG3K]

22/02/2015: Pekka OH1TV and Pekka OH2YY will be active from Lord Howe Island (OC-004, WWFF VKFF-295) between 22-28 February, 2015. A two letter VK9L- call has been applied and will be announced once it's confirmed. There will be two stations including K3's, 2-el yagis for 14-28MHz, 3-el yagi for 50MHz and dipoles for 7MHz and 10MHz. QRV mainly on SSB but also on CW. QSL via OH2YY. [DX-World]

05/03/2015: Nick, G3RWF plans activity from Nairobi, Kenya, as 5Z4LS between 5-18th March. QRV on 80-10m, mostly CW. Activity during ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8) and BERU Contest (March 14-15). QSL via home call. Online logsearch will be provided by ClubLog. [DX-World]

05/03/2015: Peter, PA1LP will be active as PZ5LP from Nieuw Nickerie, Nickerie district, Suriname, between 5th March and 5th June, 2015. QRV on 80-10 metre SSB and Digital modes, using FT-857 and 100 Watts with G5RV with LDG Z100 tuner. QSL via home call, direct and eQSL. [DX-World]

06/03/2015: Operators Tim VK4HFO, Chris VK3FY and Christian EA3NT will be active from Flinders Island (OC-195, WWFF VKFF-175, Grid Loc. QE49), Bass Strait, Tasmania State, as VK7FG between 6-9th March, 2015. They will run three stations using yagi beams and amps on 160-6 metres depending on propagation. QSL via M0OXO OQRS. [DX-World]

06/03/2015: Charly, VU3CHE (HS0ZCW, K4VUD) and a team are planning to activate VU4 (Andaman Island, AS-001) from 6-18 March, 2015. Simple antennas and 100w can be improved with loaned or donated gear if anyone wishes to help (hs0zcw[AT]gmail.com); ant/gear only, no cash for operators. Further information to follow ... [HS0ZCW]

13/03/2015: Jim, KG4JSZ plans to activate North Hutchinson [aka Orchid] (NA-141, USi FL-037S), Indian River county, Florida, as homecall/p on 13th March 2015. QRV on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct only. Web: www.qrz.com/db/KG4JSZ [rsgbiota.org]

19/03/2015: Take, JI3DST and Fusa JR3CNQ plan to be active again from the island of Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU-003S, WLOTA 0064, WWFF KFF-110) between 19-23 March, 2015. QRV as KH2/JS6RRR and KH2/JR3CNQ, respectively, on 160-10 metre SSB, CW and Digital modes. QSL via JS6RRR and JR3CNQ (see QRZ.com). Website: blog.goo.ne.jp/ji3dst [DX-World]

20/03/2015: Allen, VK7AN/VK9N and David, VK7YUM/VK9N will be active on Norfolk Island (OC-005, WLOTA 1469, WWFF VKFF-392) between 20-27th March, 2015. QRV on 40-10m, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via Bureau or direct to VK7AN or VK7YUM (addresses on QRZ.com) [DX-World]

27/03/2015: Keith GM4YXI/GM5X and Chris GM3WOJ/GM2V will be active from Truk lagoon, Weno Island [formerly Moen] (OC-011, WW Loc. QJ57WJ), Chuuk State, F.S.M., from 27th March until 9th April, 2015. They will be QRV from the Blue Lagoon Resort which is at the extreme South of the island, with good take-offs to the main amateur population centres. Flights and accommodation have been booked and a short V6 callsign has been applied for - more details to follow a.s.a.p. [DX-World]

28/03/2015: Look for 5E5E to be QRV during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (28-29 March) as a Multi-2 entry from the CN2R Contest Station, Casablanca, Morocco (CQ zone 33). Operators include Juan EA8RM, Jorge EA9LZ, Mark M0DXR, Mark LU8EOT, Manu LU9ESD, Olli OH0XX and Jim W7EJ. QSL via W7EJ and LoTW. [DxCoffee]

02/05/2015: Jim, W8ERI plans to be active as 6Y5/W8ERI from the island of Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA 0214) from 2-8 May, 2015. QRV holiday style on the HF bands. QSL direct via VK4ACV or W8ERI (QRZ.com). [DX-World]

02/05/2015: Members of the World Wide Club will be active again as JD1YBT from Chichi-jima, Ogasawara (AS-031, JCG #10007, WLOTA 2269, WW Loc. QL17CD, WWFF JAFF-018), Tokyo prefecture, between 2-11 May, 2015. Team members include Aki JA4FHE, Masaru JA5AQC, Yoshi JE2EHP and Toshi JP1IOF (JD1BLC). QRV on 160-6 metres using all modes and possibly 3 stations. QSL via JP1IOF, direct or Bureau, and LoTW. Online logsearch and OQRS on ClubLog. Web: www.qrz.com/db/JD1YBT [DX-World]

05/05/2015: Michael, OZ1KZX will be activating Anholt island (EU-088, OZI/DIA NK-001, WLOTA 2816, WW Loc. JO57SR) as 5P1ANH (AAG Anholt Aktivity Group), when off duty, in the periode 5-9th May 2015. Activity will be on 80-10 metre Digital modes (RTTY, JT65, JT9 and PSK31). The period of activations might change. QSL via OZ1KZX. Log will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Website: qrz.com/db/5p1anh [rsgbiota.org]

09/05/2015: Jim, W8ERI (ex-E51AAA, 3D2ZF) will again be active from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA 1042) as ZF2ZL between 9-15th May, 2015. QRV holiday style on the HF bands. QSL direct via VK4ACV or W8ERI. [DX-World]

16/05/2015: Look for Hans, DK3PZ to be active as SM7/DK3PZ from Oland Island (EU-037, WLOTA 0588) between 16-23 May, 2015. QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred and eQSL. [rsgbiota.org]

01/09/2015: Mike, AG6IP (ex-ZC4MIS) will be on Wake Island (OC-053, USi OI-012S, WLOTA 2293, Grid Loc. RK39) between 4-19th September, 2015. Plans are to operate as K6W (Memorial for the 70th anniversary to mark the end of

the Battle of Wake Island) on 80-6 metre SSB. QSL via AG6IP (Michael Sangria, 1738 Hicks Ave., Olivehurst, CA 95961, USA). [DX-World]

SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/02/2015: ISWL CLUB CALLSIGNS -
The ISWL Club Callsigns in use throughout the month of February 2015 are:
GX4BJC /A - Operated from Walton-on-the-Naze, in Essex, by Herbie - G6XOU. (/A WAB Square = TM22 - England, IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841). Herbie will also operate as GX4BJC/P during the month and will give his WAB square if requested.
MS1SWL /A - Operated from Falkirk, in Stirlingshire, by Brian - GM4XQJ. (/A WAB Square = NS97 - Scotland, IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1234).
ALL QSL's for BOTH Calls will be handled by Herbie G6XOU and NOT the individual Operator.
The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club.
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/ NO LOTW.
I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details. eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for our awards.
Very best wishes to all and have a great Month.
Pete Rayer, ISWL Life Vice President, Bournemouth, UK.

01/02/2015: Look for special callsign CG350F to be QRV on all bands and modes to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Canadian Maple Leaf Flag from 1st February until 1st March 2015. QSL via VE3RHE direct, LoTW or via the Bureau. See: www.canada-150th.ca/ [IC]

01/02/2015: Between 1st and 28th of February 2015 Bulgarian Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP), Voynyagovo, Bulgaria, will use the special callsign LZ550SI which has been created in honour of Saint Isaak Sirin. LZ550SI counts for "All Saints" award and 10 points towards "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski" award. QSL via Bureau or P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. [QRZ.com]

01/02/2015: Ronaldo, PS7AB will activate special event station PQ70FEB on 40-10 metre SSB during the entire month of February to celebrate the 70 years end of World War II in 2015. The special callsign is also in honor to all who participated in the war, especially the Brazilian Expeditionary Force - FEB, on the battlefields in Italy. QSL via PS7AB, direct (1 green stamp), Bureau, LoTW and eQSL. Web: qrz.com/db/PQ70FEB [Southgate ARC]

01/02/2015: Look for special event station TM60TAAF to be on air on February 2015: 1, 6 to 8, 13 to 17, 19 to 22 and 27 to 28. Activity is to celebrate the 60th anniversary of French Southern Antarctic Territory (FSAT/TAAF) founding in 1955. The FSAT/TAAF territory includes 8 DXCC: - Amsterdam, Crozet and Kerguelen Islands (3), - Adelie Land /Antarctica (1), - Europa, Glorieuse, Juan de Nova, Tromelin islands (4). Operation will be made from 40m to 10m by Francois F8DVD from his Qth of Macon in the east part of France, 60 km North of Lyon. Activation will also be held during the 12th Antarctic Activity Week. The new reference for WAP program is 255. QSL via F8DVD, direct with SAE + 1 new IRC or 2 USD (Francois Bergez 6, rue de la Liberte F- 71000 MACON, FRANCE) or via the Bureau. For more details, visit: www.qrz.com/db/TM60TAAF [DxCoffee]

06/02/2015: For the second year in a row the amateur society VERON, branch Nijmegen, will activate the special event station PA70OV between 6-8th February, 2015. Activity is to commemorate Operation Veritable, the successor of Operation Market Garden. Operation Veritable is not known very

well to most people. It was the battle which formed the prelude to the leap across the Rhine after which the eventual defeat of Germany soon followed. They would like us to commemorate and celebrate 70 years of freedom in the Gennep-Nijmegen region. During the 3 days, they will activate the callsign PA70OV and try to work as many amateur radio operators across the world. Whether you are an amateur radio operator hoping to contact a new country or a casual visitor, they welcome you to visit their website at: http://www.pa2p.nl/pa70ov [OPDX Bulletin]

U.S.A. Special Event Stations can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

30/01-01/02 ZL7/JA0JHQ: Chatham Island WLOTA:1627 QSL H/c (d/B)
31/01-28/02 J38GA: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL W2BEE (d)
01/02-06/02 CT8/OK2ZI: Ilha de Sao Miguel WLOTA:2016 QSL OQRS
01/02-28/02 GX4BJC /A: England - main island WLOTA:1841 QSL G6XOU (d/B)
01/02-28/02 GX4BJC/P: England - main island WLOTA:1841 QSL G6XOU (d/B)
01/02-30/03 H44MS: Guadalcanal Island WLOTA:0086 QSL DL2GAC (d/B)
01/02-28/02 MS1SWL /A: Scotland - main island WLOTA:1234 QSL G6XOU (d/B)
01/02-31/03 ZD8D: Ascension Island WLOTA:1491 QSL OQRS
02/02-30/03 FG/F6ITD: Desirade Island WLOTA:1121 QSL H/c (d/B)
02/02-31/03 PJ2/DH6TJ: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/c (d/B)
02/02 PJ2/W7AUM: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/c (d)
02/02-30/03 TO6D: Desirade Island WLOTA:1121 QSL F6ITD (d/B)
03/02-08/02 3D2AD: Viti Levu Island WLOTA:0055 QSL YT1AD (d/B)
04/02-05/02 J8/K2RPF: St. Vincent WLOTA:0492 QSL H/c (d/B)
04/02-05/02 J8/SP3CFM: St. Vincent WLOTA:0492 QSL H/c (d/B)
04/02-05/02 J8/SP3IPB: St. Vincent WLOTA:0492 QSL H/c (d/B)
04/02-05/02 J8/SP7TF: St. Vincent WLOTA:0492 QSL H/c (d/B)
04/02-05/02 J8/SP7VC: St. Vincent WLOTA:0492 QSL H/c (d/B)
04/02-05/02 J8/SQ7OYL: St. Vincent WLOTA:0492 QSL H/c (d/B)
04/02-07/02 KH0/EI2CR: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL H/c (d/B)
04/02-17/02 YB9/F5LIT: Bali Island WLOTA:2589 QSL H/c (d)
06/02-16/03 FG4KH: Guadeloupe Island WLOTA:0644 QSL F1DUZ (d/B)
06/02-07/02 J3/K2RPF: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
06/02-07/02 J3/SP3CFM: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
06/02-07/02 J3/SP3IPB: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
06/02-07/02 J3/SP7TF: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
06/02-07/02 J3/SP7VC: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
06/02-07/02 J3/SQ7OYL: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
06/02-13/02 KG4AS: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL N4SIA (d)
06/02-13/02 KG4HI: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL WB2REM (d)
06/02-13/02 KG4RQ: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL N4PSK (d)
06/02-13/02 KG4YL: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL K9DIG (d)
06/02 ZF2UM: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL W7AUM (d)

6 METRES & UP -

31/01 FISTS Two Metre Activitiy 2m CW 1500z-1600z
02/02-30/03 FG/F6ITD: La Desirade NA-102 Grid:FK96 6m USB/Digi QSL H/c (d)
02/02-30/03 TO6D: La Desirade NA-102 Grid:FK96 6m USB/Digi QSL F6ITD (d)
06/02-16/03 FG4KH: Guadeloupe NA-102 Grid:FK96HF 2m EME QSL F1DUZ (d/B)

Contest Calendars:
www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_jan.html
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Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

QSL INFO -

QSLs E51HDJ/E51XIW:
Gerd, DJ5IW, has now received cards from the printer and begins sending them out. [DX Newsletter]

QSLs via Bureau: 3A/ON5UR, 3B8/G0TSM, 4Z5IU, 5W1SA, 7T50ARA, 8P6NX, 8P0P, 9M8SYA, CR2X, CT9/DL1CW, CT9/DL5LYM, D44TBE, EF7HQ, ER80KEDR, FS/DK5ON, GB1418WAR, GQ1LAT, HB0/HA7JTR, HB0/IZ3ESV, HC2AO, HI3/N3SY, HK/EA7ATX, LY44WFF, LZ2014KM, NH2T, NH8S, OG0A, P43E, PJ4/EA1PP, RG61PP, RP68ON, SN0JPII, TM4U, TX6G, VP2MSN, VY2TT, YB69RI and ZD9XF.

QSLs via Direct: 4W/N1YC (OQRS), 5R8M (IK2VUC), BY4IB [AS-146] (BD4KM), DX8DX [OC-188] (M0OXO), GJ8DX (OQRS), HR9/WQ7R (K5WW), K5JHP (QRZ.com), KC4/K6REF (H/c), OC0I (LU7DSY), S01WS (OQRS/EA2JG), SU0ERA (SM5AQD), TC0MI [AS-201] (TA1ED), XR2T [SA-086] (CE3OP) and YB4IR/8 [OC-224] (OQRS).

QSLs via LoTW: 1A0C, AA3B, AI6O, AK7AZ, AL9A, CX9AU, DL8SCG, DP5A, EI2CN, F1IWH, F4VPX, F5IN, F5PAL, F6KHM, F8AEE, FG4KI, HV0A, J79SB, K3PA, K5KG, K6LL, KE8M, KH6CC, KN3A, N0XR, N4UA, N7RK, NG7A, NS3T, P33W, PC5M, PJ2T, S50K, S51TA, S56A, VA2WA, VA3EC, VA7DX, VE1DT, VE3CX, VE3DZ, VE3TA, VE3WG, VE6JY, W2CDO, W5WMU, WA3AFS, WI9WI, WX9U, Z35F and ZF2DX.

BITS & PIECES -

9Q0HQ, DR OF CONGO -
UPDATE: Dates of activity, March 10-25, 2015.
Association of Radio Amateurs, Congo (ARAC) has invited the Italian DX Team to Kinsasha for short stay during March 2015. The visit will include theoretical & practical training and refresher courses for radio amateurs in the DR of Congo, plus activity as 9Q0HQ. Further information at: www.i2ysb.com/idt/ [DX-World]

HBFF_H now by the WWFF Log Search, too !
Hello to all the Friends of WWFF and the HBFFAwards!
Let me announce here, on behalf of the SSFG-GSRC Staff, that your stand on our Swiss Parks Award, HBFF-H for hunters (and HBFF-A for activators shortly), can now be controlled, and the award itself requested and obtained, directly by the pages of WWFF Log Search, created by Andrew, exM6ADB.
The site is: logsearch.wwff.co/index.php/
You can subscribe, or even just look with your Callsign your position in the standings for ALL the national Awards that are part of WWFF. And now even for the HBFF-H, for Hunters, as per our Rules. I invite you to look there and to ask for your Awards.
Warning: they canonly be requested personally by the Ops who have achieved them, of course, and not by others! [I2JJR]

K1Navassa Island Update - January 27
The following update is from the Navassa Island DXpedition website -
Electra is anchored on the south side of Great Inagua, 170 nautical miles north of Navassa. The weather is slowly deteriorating with winds at 15 knots (at 09:00 AM). Winds are expected to increase during the next three days to 25 - 30 knots. We will move today to find a more comfortable

anchorage ahead of the stronger winds.
The forecast for the period of Jan 30 - Feb 03 is not favorable. Winds in the Windward Passage (between Cuba and Haiti) are forecast to start blowing from the north-east at 20 knots on the 30th, increasing to 25 to 30 knots on the 31st. Winds will remain strong in the passage until Feb 02. Around Navassa, winds are likely to be lighter, around 15 knots, [The Daily DX]
K1Navassa Island Update - January 28
Ten team members have arrived in Jamaica. Two more arrive tomorrow and work begins to process container under oversight by Jamaican officials. Tomorrow will be a work-intensive day. [DX-World]

TT8, CHAD -
Yves, F5PRU (ex-FT5GA, J20FH) has been occasionally active from Chad as TT8CY since December 24, 2014. He is there for a few months. He's on air with a dipole (40-10m) and may try 80m in the weeks ahead. QRV mainly CW, some SSB. QSL via F5PRU and eQSL. [DX-World]

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73 and Good DX!
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